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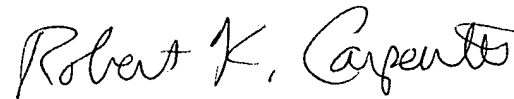
Sir:

This paper accompanies a Continued Prosecution Application filed on March 27, 2001.

The Office Action asserts that two references, i.e. Hannula et al., Eur. J. Drug Metab. Pharmacokinetics 1991, Special Issue III, pp. 221-227; and British Pharmacopoeia 1993, pages 601, 603 and 604, cited in the IDS filed on March 9, 2000 did not conform with the requirement of specifying publication dates. However, the Hannula reference and the British Pharmacopoeia reference were listed in the IDS as published in 1991 and 1993, respectively. Since the publication dates of these two references were already disclosed in the IDS filed on March 9, 2000, applicant informed the Examiner of this fact via the telephone on October 30, 2000. The Examiner promised in the telephone interview that she would consider these two references. Applicant now officially requests that the two references be considered and that the Examiner place her initials adjacent to the appropriate citations in the IDS.

Should any fees be due with respect to this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit
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Respectfully submitted,
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